

North Carolina  
Department of Commerce

Michael F. Easley, Governor

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James T. Fain, III, Secretary

September 14, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
Room TW-204B  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: CC Docket 96-45 and 00-256  
Certification Under 47 U.S.C. 254(e)  
(NCUC Docket No. P-100, Sub 133n)

Dear Secretary Salas:

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby submits its certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314. This section of the Commission's rules requires state certification in order to allow rural incumbent local exchange carriers, or eligible telecommunications carriers in rural service areas, to receive federal high-cost support.

As required by 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the NCREA certifies that Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, Star Telephone Membership Corporation, Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation and Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation are eligible to receive "hold harmless" federal support during the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. The NCREA further certifies that these Companies will use such federal support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and service for which the support is intended.

Very truly yours,

Inez C. McLean  
Executive Manager  
North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority

Attachments

cc: Office of Administrator  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
100 South Jefferson Street  
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

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Percy Woodard, Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

BY:

William P. Woodard

General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

I, ARNOLD JACKSON CANADY a Notary Public, hereby certify that Percy Woodard, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of August 2001.

Arnold Jackson Canady  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 1-5-2005

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Davidson County

Elbert R. Perrell, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with federal high cost support to be received by Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 16 day of August 2001.

PIEDMONT TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Elbert R. Perrell  
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DAVIDSON COUNTY

I, Wanda H. Byerly, a Notary Public hereby certify that Elbert R. Perrell, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Piedmont Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 16 day of August, 2001



My Commission Expires:

4-10-2006

Wanda H. Byerly  
Notary Public

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Randolph

Steve A. Cox, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

RANDOLPH TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: *Steve A. Cox*  
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

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RANDOLPH

I, Brenda T. Hardee, a Notary Public hereby certify that Steve A. Cox, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

*Brenda J. Hardee*  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: March 30, 2002

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Hobart G. Davis, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 6th day of August 2001

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Hobart G. Davis  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ASHE COUNTY

I, Ronda S. Hahn, a Notary Public hereby certify that Hobart G. Davis, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of August, 2001.

Ronda S Hahn  
Notary Public

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My commission expires: 4-16-2006

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Michael W. Stanley, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 2 day of August 2001

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Michael W. Stanley  
General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Curtis R. Taylor, a Notary Public hereby certify that Michael W. Stanley, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 2 day of August, 2001.

Curtis R. Taylor  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 4-24-2002



# TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

Dennis M. Wallace, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive VP and General Manager for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 6 day of August 2001

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Dennis M. Wallace, Jr.

Executive VP & General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Catherine H. McKin a Notary Public hereby certify that Dennis M. Wallace, Jr., after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Executive VP and General Manager of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 6 day of August, 2001.

Catherine H. McKin  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: Feb 28 2002

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Wilkes County

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C. E. Ritenour, Jr., being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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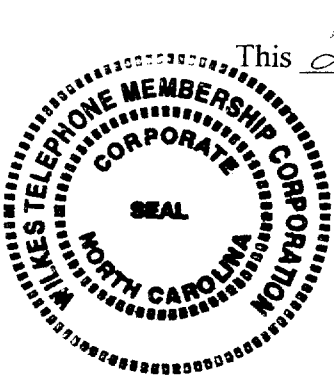
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This 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: C. E. Ritenour, Jr.  
General Manager

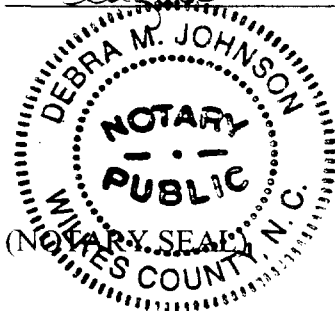


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WILKES COUNTY

I, Debra M. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that C. E. Ritenour, Jr., after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.



Debra M. Johnson  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7.7.2005



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Yadkin County

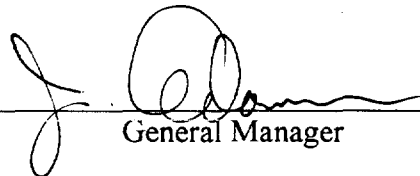
Jeffrie A. Adams, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is General Manager for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2001

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:

  
General Manager

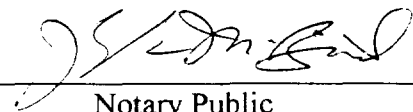
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~~YADKIN~~ COUNTY

I, Thomas E. McBride, a Notary Public hereby certify that Jeffrie A. Adams, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of August, 2001.

  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires  
23 March 2004

